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Life Story Of Wallace To Be Filmed

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 26 (AP)—A weekly newspaper publisher who worked in Gov. George C. Wallace's 1968 presidential campaign says he has a contract with Wallace to make a movie of his life.

Dick Smith of York, Ala., who runs the Sumter County Journal, said Thursday the governor signed a contract with him and two associates last Nov. 19.

He identified the others as Jack House, a former Wallace press secretary and now editor of the weekly Sun newspaper in Birmingham, and Maurice Smith of Los Angeles, owner of Maurice Smith Productions.

The movie, he said, will be based on a book, "The Wallace Phenomenon," written by himself and House. He said the book and movie will be released simultaneously.

Dick Smith helped raise campaign funds four years ago when Wallace ran as a third-party candidate. He said he was prompted to make the announcement about the movie contract because of reports of other offers since the governor was wounded May 15 in an attempted assassination.